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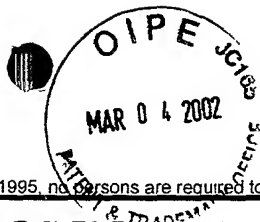
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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This was a Patent Office typo and therefore no fees are due. A copy of the Filing Receipt is attached with the correct spelling. Please make the noted change on the Filing Receipt.

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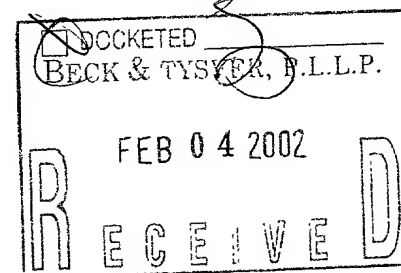
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The Notice to File Missing Parts also requested revised drawings. Fig. 2 of the drawings submitted herewith has been revised to delete a cross out that appeared in the originally filed Fig. 2. In all other respects the drawings submitted herewith are the same as the originals. If the drawings are deficient in any other respect, the Applicant requests a specific description of such deficiency and will make any necessary correction.

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